

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:☒ Class 257☒ Subclass 499000

Prior Application

Examiner: Jesse A. Fenty

Art Unit: 2815

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/511,620 filed February 23, 2000, by Tomomi MOMOHARA (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Device and Method of Testing the Same.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

| CALCULATION OF FEES  |                     |     |                         |  |      |        |
|--|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|--|------|--------|
| ITEM   | TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS |     | NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE                                  |      | \$ FEE |
| A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 1                   | -20 | 0                       | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9                                    | \$18 | \$ 0   |
| B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*  | 1                   | -3  | 0                       | LG=\$86<br>SM=\$43                                   | \$86 | \$ 0   |
| C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B) |                     |     |                         |  |      | \$ 0   |
| D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE                                      |                     |     |                         | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145 |      | \$ 0   |
| E BASIC FEE  |                     |     |                         | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385 |      | \$ 770 |
| F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)                |                     |     |                         |  |      | \$ 770 |
| *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1   |                     |     |                         |  |      |        |

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1314 the amount of \$770.00. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. 09/511,620 filed February 23, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/865,371 filed May 29, 1997, which is now a Patent No. 6,055,655 issued April 25, 2000, of which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japanese application Serial No. 08-136892 filed May 30, 1996 and Japanese application Serial No. 09-113900 filed May 1, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/865,371, filed May 29, 1997.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.


10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 24 references is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a Continuation letter of transmittal
- ☒ patent application ( 122 page(s) of specification; 1 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 52 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 24 references
- ☒ return postcard

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